

**REMARKS**

The Non-Final Office Action of June 16, 2009 was received and carefully reviewed. Claims 87, 88, 90-92, 123, 124, 126-128, 137, 143 and 149 were pending prior to the instant amendment. Claims 91, 92, 127, 128, 137, 143, and 149 are canceled. Consequently, claims 87, 88, 90, 123, 124, and 126 are currently pending in the instant application. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the currently pending rejections are requested as per the arguments presented in the response filed on October 16, 2009.

In view of the foregoing remarks, this claimed invention, as amended, is not rendered obvious in view of the prior art references cited against this application. Applicant therefore requests the entry of this response, the Examiner's reconsideration and reexamination of the application, and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite issuance of the application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned patent agent at (202) 585-8316.

Respectfully submitted,

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